

# Budget Unit Brief

## FY 2017



## University of Iowa - Iowa Flood Center

### Purpose

In spring 2009, following major flooding of the University of Iowa campus in June 2008, the state of Iowa established the Iowa Flood Center. The Center is actively engaged in flood projects in several Iowa communities and employs several graduate and undergraduate students participating in flood-related research. Center researchers:

- Have designed a cost-efficient sensor network to better monitor stream flow in the state.
- Have developed a library of flood-inundation maps for several Iowa communities.
- Are working on a large project to develop new floodplain maps for 85 of Iowa's 99 counties.

### Funding

The Center has received annual General Fund appropriations of \$1.5 million since FY 2013.

### Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapter [466C](#)

[681](#) Iowa Administrative Code chapter [12](#)

Revised September 6, 2016

### More Information

Iowa Flood Center: <http://iowafloodcenter.org/>

Iowa General Assembly: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/>

LSA Staff Contact: Robin Madison (515-281-5270) [robin.madison@legis.iowa.gov](mailto:robin.madison@legis.iowa.gov)